

The five physicians were honored by the Southern Pacific Company and the Southern Pacific Memorial Hospital at a dinner 13 December.

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**J. Englebert Dunphy**, professor and chairman of the Department of Surgery at the University of California San Francisco Medical Center, was recently elected **president of the International Federation of Surgical Colleges**. He succeeds Sir Harry Platt of the United Kingdom who had been president since 1958. Elections were held during the Federation's meeting in Warsaw, Poland.

Dr. Dunphy, who has been a member of the faculty of the School of Medicine, San Francisco, since 1964 is a world authority on tissue healing and has maintained his research activities throughout his academic and administrative career.

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Chancellor Willard C. Fleming and Stuart C. Cullen, Dean of the School of Medicine, recently announced the appointment of **Dr. Walther Stoekenius** as professor of cell biology at the University of California San Francisco Medical Center. Dr. Stoekenius, a distinguished cell biologist, will be director of the Cardiovascular Research Institute's new Electron Microscope Laboratory. He will also be a member of the Department of Microbiology in the School of Medicine.

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**Dr. Donald L. Fink**, assistant professor of pediatrics at the University of California San Francisco Medical Center, received the Ross Pediatric Education Award during the recent meeting of the Western Society for Pediatric Research. The award was given to Dr. Fink in recognition of his contributions to teaching and for his organization of the Pediatric Outpatient Clinic at the Medical Center as an exemplary teaching unit.

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#### GENERAL

The American Academy of Allergy will present postgraduate courses, one on "Leukocytes" and one on "The Autonomic Nervous System," 18 and 19 February 1967, at the Holiday Inn-Riviera, Palm Springs, California, immediately before the annual meeting of the organization, which will be held at Palm Springs, 20 to 22 February.

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### LOS ANGELES

The eighth annual postgraduate course on **Cardiopulmonary Function and Physiology**, sponsored by the Council on Postgraduate Education of the American College of Chest Physicians will be held 6 to 10 February at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. For further information write American College of Chest Physicians, 112 East Chestnut Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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Cedars-Sinai Medical Center is recipient of a \$195,000 grant from the U.S. Public Health Service to establish a five-year **training program in cardiology**, it is announced by Dr. David Littauer, executive director.

Training will include intensive care, cardiac catheterization and cardiac physiology. Two resident physicians will participate for each of the first two years and three for each of the remaining three years.

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### SAN FRANCISCO

A total of 245 years of service in the field of medicine ended last month with the **retirement of five eminent San Francisco physicians** from the staff of **Southern Pacific Memorial Hospital**.

Bringing a close to their long and distinguished careers are 83-year-old Dr. Bernard Kaufman, Sr., the hospital's medical superintendent since 1948; 83-year-old Dr. Lloyd B. Crow, chief radiologist since 1921; 74-year-old Dr. Wilber F. Swett, chairman of the Department of Ophthalmology since 1932; 82-year-old Dr. Harold F. Unsinger, director of the Outpatient Department and assistant medical superintendent, and Dr. Thomas E. Gibson, 70, chief of the Department of Urology.

Additional information may be obtained by writing to the American Academy of Allergy, 756 North Milwaukee Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202.

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**The Federation of Western Societies of Neurological Science** will hold their annual meeting at the El Mirador Hotel, Palm Springs, California 2 to 5 March 1967. The meeting will be highlighted by a symposium on "Behavior of the Nervous System in Tissue Culture," which will take place on Saturday, 4 March from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All inquiries concerning this meeting should be directed to: Theodore Kurze, M.D., Program Chairman, 1200 North State Street, Box 492, Los Angeles, California 90033.

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**The Colorado Winter Clinic** of the Colorado Medical Society will be held at the Brown Palace Hotel in Denver, 28 February to 3 March. Scientific programs are planned each afternoon. The Yampa Valley Mail train leaves Union Station daily at 9:05 a.m. for Winter Park to accommodate those who wish to attend scientific meetings one day and ski another.

